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- (c) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 12-411 of this title, if a pharmacy is operated in violation of this section, the Board may suspend the applicable pharmacy permit until the pharmacy complies with this section.]
- [12-504.
- (a) In each pharmacy there shall be kept at all times a current reference library that is appropriate to meet the needs of:
 - (1) The practice specialty of that pharmacy; and
 - (2) The consumers the pharmacy serves.
- (b) The Board shall adopt regulations establishing the types of texts required to be included in the reference libraries in each of the various practice specialty pharmacies.
- (c) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 12-411 of this title, if a pharmacy is operated in violation of this section, the Board may suspend the applicable pharmacy permit until the pharmacy complies with this section.]

 [12-505.
- (a) (1) In each pharmacy, a record of each prescription prepared or dispensed in the pharmacy shall be made and kept on file for at least 5 years.
- (2) The records and files maintained by a pharmacy of prescription orders for drugs, medicines, or devices that identify or may be readily associated with the identity of a patient:
 - (i) Are medical records; and
- (ii) May only be disclosed in accordance with the provisions of Title 4, Subtitle 3 of the Health General Article.
- (b) In each pharmacy, additional records also shall be kept as required by the rules and regulations adopted by the Board.]

[12-506.

Subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board, all drugs, medicines, and devices held by a pharmacy shall be stored properly and safely.]

[12-507.] 12-503.

- (a) An authorized prescriber who issues a prescription shall indicate on the prescription the date of its issuance.
- (b) Unless otherwise instructed by the authorized prescriber who issues the prescription, a pharmacist may not dispense any drug; <u>OR</u> [medicine, or] device, OR DIAGNOSTIC on a prescription presented more than 120 days after the date the prescription was issued.